

Remarks

The instant Office Action dated January 28, 2008 listed the following rejection: claims 1-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Lee (U.S. Patent No. 6,876,678) or Yegoshin (U.S. Patent Pub. 2001/0012282).

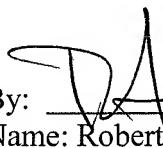
Applicant has amended the claims to further distinguish over the Lee and Yegoshin references. For example, neither the cited portions of Lee (*i.e.*, Col. 2:54-67 and Col. 3:10-50) nor the cited portions of Yegoshin (*i.e.*, claim 6) teach or suggest a telephone that determines whether the IP packet is transmitted over the network to one of a second dual mode telephone and a computing device as in the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the § 102(e) rejections be withdrawn.

Applicant also notes other art in the general field as the asserted Lee and Yegoshin references. Such other art includes Rautiola *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 7,319,874), Barraclough (U.S. Patent No. 6,163,335), Yamamoto (JP 03089691A), and Kuraki (JP 07038863A). Applicant has attached copies of the abstracts of the Japanese patent documents to this paper.

In view of the above, Applicant believes that each of the rejections has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the agent overseeing the application file, Peter Zawilski, of NXP Corporation at (408) 474-9063.

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PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN

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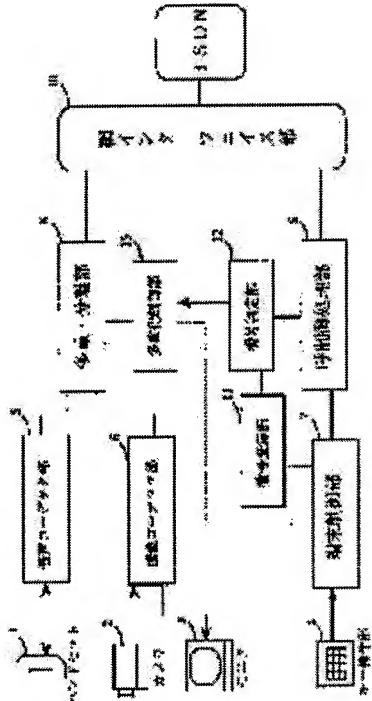
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(54) IMAGE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain a video telephone system which can efficiently protect the privacy of a user.

CONSTITUTION: An image photographed by a camera 2 and a sound inputted to a microphone 1 are multiplexed and sent. This equipment is provided with a number registering means 11 which registers a telephone number, a number decision means 12 which decides whether or not a telephone number of termination is already registered in the number registering means, and a control means 13 which suppresses the multiplexing of the image unless the telephone number of termination is registered in the number registering means. For termination from an opposite party whose number is registered, the image and sound of this side are both sent, but when the number is not registered, only the sound can be sent, thereby protecting the privacy of the user.



PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN

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(54) VIDEO TELEPHONE SET

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To improve operability and convenience of use by dividing a video telephone set into a handset and a base unit, adopting the wireless system for the handset and mounting externally a video camera and a display device to the base unit.

CONSTITUTION: A video telephone set is divided into a handset 100 and a base unit 200, and a camera 5 and a television receiver 6 are integrated with the base unit 200. Then it is devised that processes such as an outgoing call, an incoming call, talking, pickup of a picture to be sent to a party opposite, transmission of a picture data and display of picture data from the party opposite are executed from the handset 100. Since an opposite picture is displayed on a television receiver 6 with a large screen size, detailed communication is realized. Moreover, since the camera 5 is mounted externally, various kinds of cameras such as a camera with an automatic iris mechanism can be used and the picture quality is improved.

